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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-66101, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,151,596.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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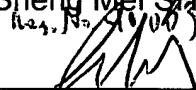
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